

Executive Registry

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General Wallace M. Greene, Jr., Commandant  
United States Marine Corps  
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Greene:

It was with a great deal of personal pleasure that I read your letter of congratulations on the Agency's nineteenth anniversary. Thank you.

On behalf of us all, I want to take this opportunity to note the courageous and valorous conduct of the Marine Corps in its operations against our Communist foe. It is an inspiration to everyone engaged in this conflict.

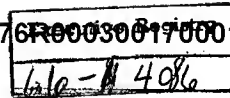
Please be assured that we stand ready to assist you and the Corps in any way possible.

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms

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15 September 1966

Dear Mr. Helms:

On behalf of the United States Marine Corps, it is my pleasure to extend congratulations on the 19th anniversary of the establishment of the Central Intelligence Agency.

We Marines are aware of and grateful for the efficient manner in which the courageous and dedicated members of your Agency carry out the important mission of the CIA.

With warm personal regards and every assurance of our continued cooperation,

Sincerely,

*Wallace M. Greene, Jr.*

WALLACE M. GREENE, JR.  
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